IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE APR 16 2007 application of: Neil T. Dear et al. Serial No.: 10/009,571 Filed: 03/03/2004 For: Calpains and The use Thereof Art Unit 1656

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

) Examiner: Sheridan Swope

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Atty. Docket: ABB10010P00630US

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks being on page 4 of this paper.